

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2, and 4 are amended.

Specification

The abstract of the disclosure was objected to because to the use of the phrase “is disclosed” on line 2. The abstract has been amended to delete the phrase “is disclosed” as required by the Examiner.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

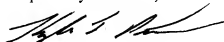
Claims 1-6 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Office Action states that Claim 1 appears to contain a plurality of sentences (i.e., lines 15-17) which is improper form and inherently unclear.

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the scope of the invention. Claims 2-6 depend on amended claim 1, and further define the invention. As such, claims 1-6 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Office Action states that claims 7-20 are allowed. In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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